



AMENDMENT	Application #	09/810,428
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In response to the Official Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

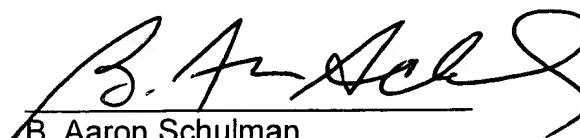
The **Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Dr. Joseph M. Patti, Ph.D.**, is also attached.

In light of the amendments and remarks provided herewith, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance for the reasons as stated in the attached remarks.

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